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Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the second inventor's residence address should be corrected as follows:

After "KAKUMOTO", delete "NAGOAKAKYO-SHI" and insert  
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A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on June 23, 2000, is enclosed herewith indicating the correct residence address of the inventor.

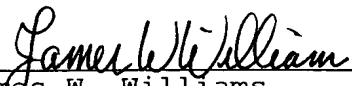
The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. KAKUMOTO to be Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Nagaokakyo-shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Kyoto".

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